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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Norio KIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9675**  
Serial No. 10/784,945 : **Docket No. 2004\_0201**  
Filed February 25, 2004 : **Group Art Unit 3723**  
**POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD** : **Examiner E.P. MORGAN**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: